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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF  
THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

## **INTERNATIONAL FORM**

**RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3  
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2**

**To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)**

**Pasteur Merieux Connaught  
Attn: Gavin Zealey  
1755 Steeles Ave W.  
Toronto, Ontario M2R 3T4 Canada**

Deposited on Behalf of: **Pasteur Mérieux Connaught**

**Identification Reference by Depositor:** **ATCC Designation:**

**Plasmid DNA pMP42** 203461  
**Plasmid DNA pMP76** 203462

The deposits were accompanied by:  a scientific description  a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received November 12, 1998 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

**AT YOUR REQUEST: X** We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested November 18, 198. On that date, the cultures were viable.

**International Depository Authority:** American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

**Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:**

Barbara M. Hailey  
Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: November 19, 1998

**cc:** Michael Stewart (Ref. Docket 1038)